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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35
U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE
(DO/EO/US)

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed May 3, 2007, applicants respectfully submit the following:

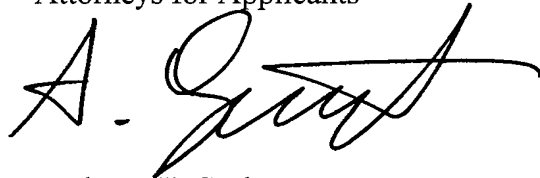
1. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed May 3, 2007;
and
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge amount of \$130.00 for filing this Response and any additional fees necessary to effectuate this filing to Baker Botts L.L.P. deposit account number 50-2148.

Applicants believe all formality requirements are now complete. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P. in order to effectuate this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Grubert', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/11/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/11/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/11/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/11/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/02/2007
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/11/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/11/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 07/11/2006
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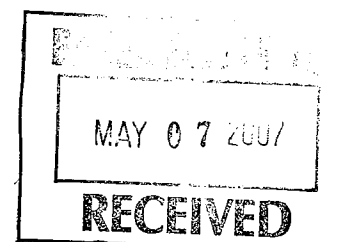
The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:



- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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